



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05453.0037-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takeshi FUKUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/834,651) Examiner: S. Kantamneni
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Filed: April 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3687
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For: FLAKY α -ALUMINA PARTICLES) Express Mail No. EL984625144US
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
THE SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

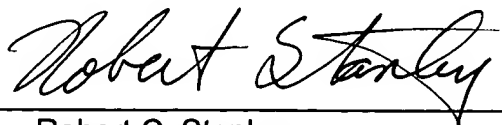
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in reply to the Final Office Action of May 5, 2004. The fee of \$980.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: November 5, 2004

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